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NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCC11 GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF



the specification of which

- is attached and/or
 was filed on March 5, 2002, as United States Application Serial No. 10/087,782 or
 PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on March 5, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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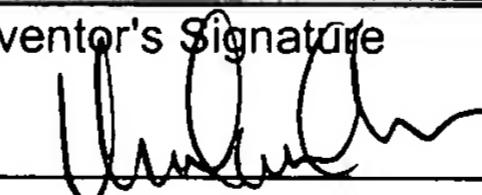
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